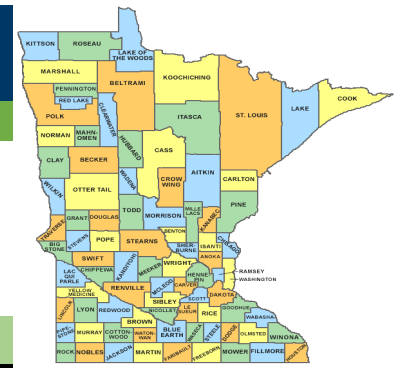


## COUNTY PROFILE

# Cass Co.

Cass Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 5, which is located in the Northwest Planning Region.



## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

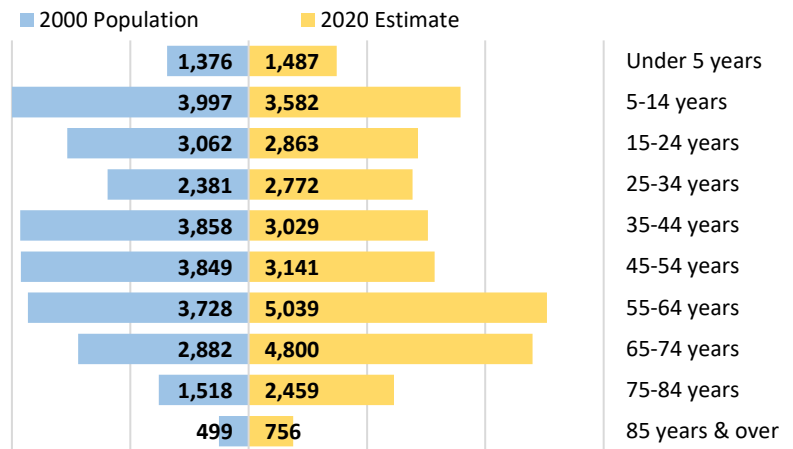
Cass Co.'s population increased this decade, ranking as the 23rd fastest growing of the 87 counties in the state from 2010 to 2020. It is now the 36th largest in the state. Cass Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

Current population:	<b>29,928 people</b>	Median Age:	<b>49.5 years</b>
Population change, 2010-2020	1,361 people 4.8% increase	state:	38.3 years

	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	1,487	5.0%
5-14 years	3,582	12.0%
15-24 years	2,863	9.6%
25-34 years	2,772	9.3%
35-44 years	3,029	10.1%
45-54 years	3,141	10.5%
55-64 years	5,039	16.8%
65-74 years	4,800	16.0%
75-84 years	2,459	8.2%
85 years & over	756	2.5%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>29,928</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2020



Cass Co. enjoyed a natural increase - more births than deaths from 2010 to 2019, but also experienced net in-migration - meaning more people moved in than moved out. In addition to domestic in-migration, Cass Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

Table 2. Components of Population Change, 2010-2019

	Total Population Change	April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2019					
		Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Cass Co.	1,214	110	2,999	2,889	1,110	83	1,027
State of Minnesota	335,705	250,488	637,356	386,868	88,161	114,414	-26,253

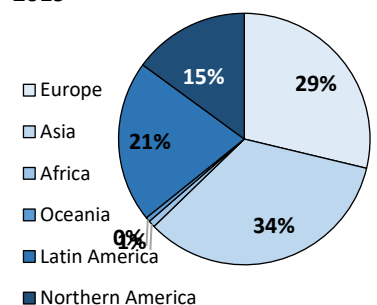
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Compared to the state, Cass Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2018, Cass Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, though it was slower than the statewide increase.

	Cass Co.		Change 2010-2019		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
<b>Foreign-born Population</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>12.9%</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>28.9%</b>
Europe	98	28.7%	10	11.4%	9.9%	4.5%
Asia	116	34.0%	34	41.5%	37.5%	30.3%
Africa	3	0.9%	-37	-92.5%	25.5%	72.0%
Oceania	2	0.6%	2	#DIV/0!	0.5%	37.2%
Americas:	122	35.8%	30	32.6%	26.6%	10.0%
Latin America	71	20.8%	42	144.8%	24.1%	12.2%
Northern America	51	15.0%	-12	-19.0%	2.5%	-7.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2019



## COUNTY PROFILE

Cass Co.

Cass Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2000, the county's white population increased and the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

**Figure 3. Population by Race, 2019**

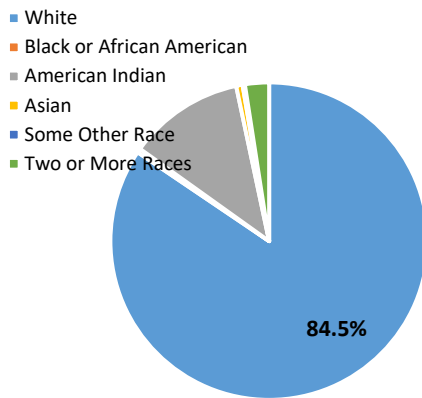


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2019	Cass Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2000-2019	Percent	Change from 2000-2019
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,268</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>7.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>13.1%</b>
White	24,720	84.5%	5.2%	82.8%	4.7%
Black or African American	122	0.4%	293.5%	6.4%	107.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	3,450	11.8%	10.9%	1.0%	5.5%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	191	0.7%	132.9%	4.9%	87.8%
Some Other Race	68	0.2%	78.9%	1.9%	58.1%
Two or More Races	717	2.4%	79.7%	3.0%	99.9%
Hispanic or Latino origin	658	2.2%	199.1%	5.4%	108.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

## POPULATION PROJECTIONS

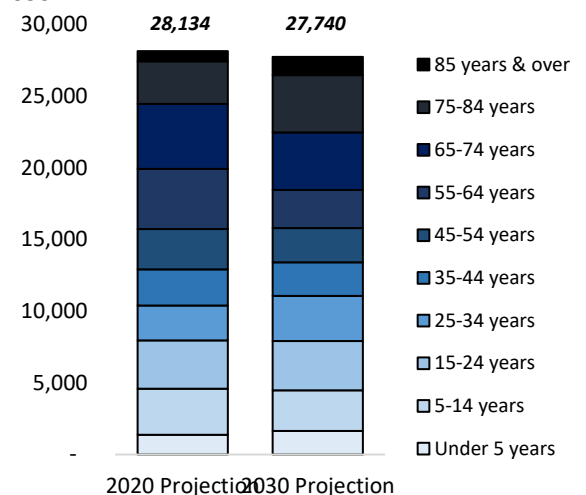
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Cass Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2020 to 2030, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (5.0%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

**Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2020-2030**

Cass Co.	2020 Projection	2030 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	1,382	1,651	269	19.5%
5-14 years	3,216	2,817	-399	-12.4%
15-24 years	3,358	3,455	97	2.9%
25-34 years	2,431	3,147	716	29.5%
35-44 years	2,524	2,344	-180	-7.1%
45-54 years	2,818	2,374	-444	-15.8%
55-64 years	4,197	2,658	-1,539	-36.7%
65-74 years	4,514	4,013	-501	-11.1%
75-84 years	2,979	4,002	1,023	34.3%
85 years & over	715	1,279	564	78.9%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>28,134</b>	<b>27,740</b>	<b>-394</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

**Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2020-2030**



## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Cass Co. has a lower percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (92.4%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Cass Co. also has a higher percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

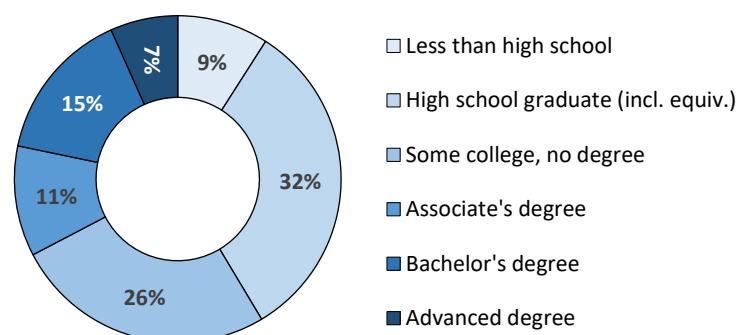
Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

**91.0%**

College-educated: **58.6%**  
state: 67.1%

Associate's Degree: **10.9%**  
Bachelor's Degree: **15.1%**  
Advanced Degree: **6.7%**

**Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2019**



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

## LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 8.5%, Cass Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2020. Due to the pandemic recession Cass Co.'s unemployment rate increased compared to 5.6% in 2019, and was lower than the 10.6% rate posted in 2010. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Cass Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2010.

**14,282** available workers

Labor Force change,  
2005-2020

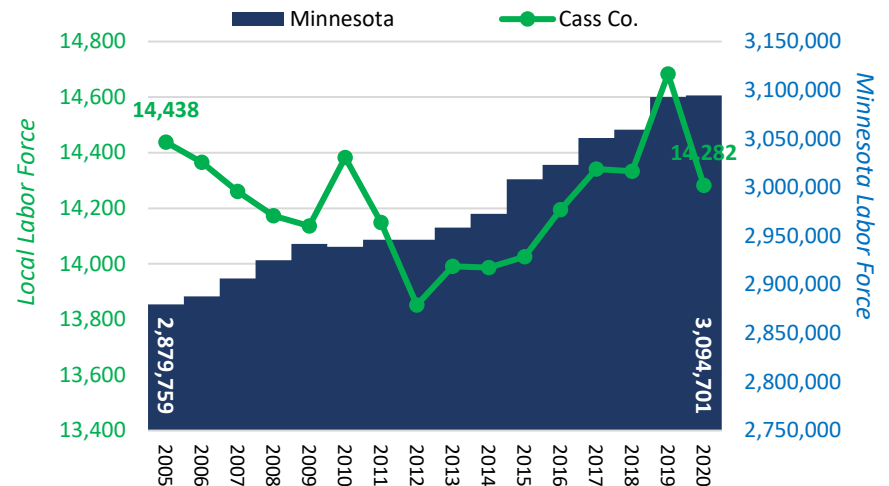
-156 workers  
-1.1% decline

**8.5%** unemployment rate

6.2% state

**1,214** unemployed workers

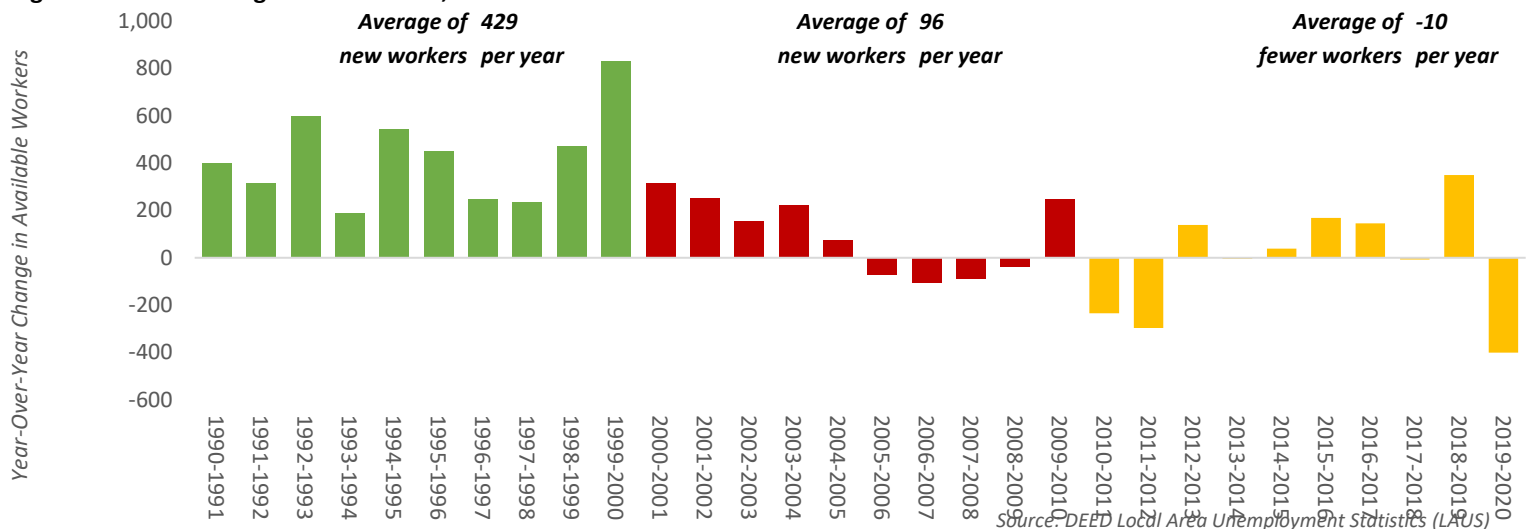
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of workers from 1990 to 2000, Cass Co. averaged an annual gain of new workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a loss of fewer workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Cass Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2020 to 2030 (see Table 6).

Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2020



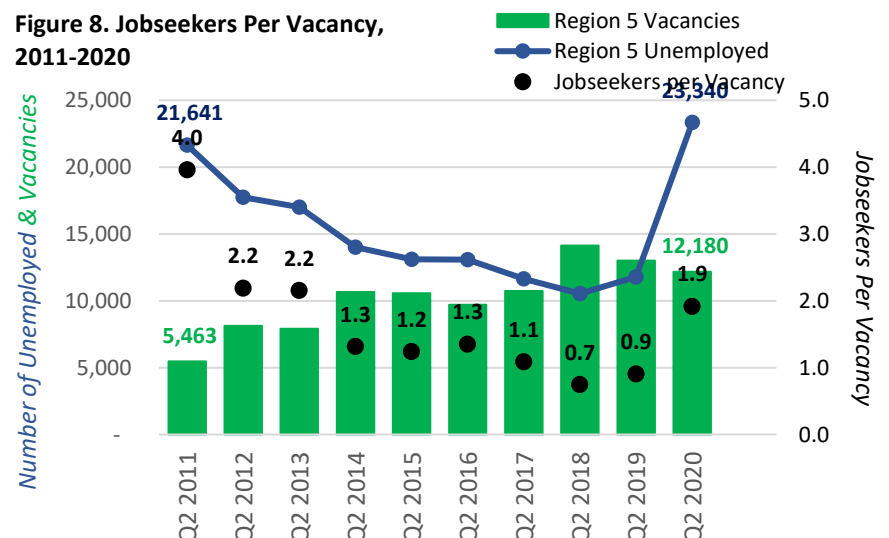
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2020-2030	Labor Force Projection	
	2020	2030
16 to 24 years	2,133	2,276
25 to 54 years	6,597	6,706
55 to 64 years	2,520	1,596
65 years & over	1,160	1,153
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>12,410</b>	<b>11,731</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

The labor market has grown extremely tight in recent years, with typically less than 1 jobseeker per vacancy until the pandemic recession intervened in early 2020, and the number of unemployed workers spiked. However, even by the fourth quarter of 2020, job vacancies recovered quickly bringing back challenges in finding new workers (see Figure 8).

Figure 8. Jobseekers Per Vacancy, 2011-2020



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

## LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Cass Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Cass Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 84.8% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2019

	Cass Co.			Minnesota		Cass Co.	
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>13,333</b>	<b>56.2%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>69.7%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>7,025</b>	<b>6,318</b>
16 to 19 years	611	53.6%	13.6%	53.2%	11.0%	301	310
20 to 24 years	1,062	84.9%	9.3%	84.6%	6.0%	549	513
25 to 44 years	4,770	87.2%	5.5%	88.8%	3.2%	2,522	2,248
45 to 54 years	2,808	80.7%	4.1%	87.6%	2.7%	1,490	1,319
55 to 64 years	2,990	60.1%	3.3%	73.0%	2.8%	1,551	1,439
65 to 74 years	923	20.7%	1.5%	27.9%	2.2%	504	418
75 years & over	180	6.1%	0.0%	6.6%	2.4%	108	71

## Employment Characteristics by Race &amp; Hispanic Origin

White alone	11,577	55.4%	3.7%	69.3%	3.0%
Black or African American	40	39.6%	5.0%	71.3%	8.8%
American Indian & Alaska Native	1,349	61.9%	16.1%	58.9%	12.6%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	70	55.5%	0.0%	71.2%	4.3%
Some Other Race	38	84.4%	0.0%	77.7%	6.1%
Two or More Races	272	72.5%	7.7%	73.6%	7.4%
Hispanic or Latino	254	66.0%	0.8%	76.5%	6.1%

## Employment Characteristics by Disability

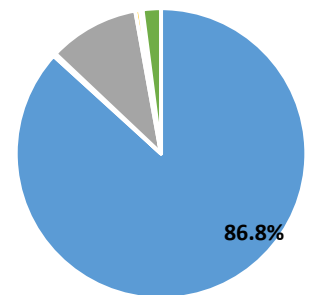
With Any Disability	789	41.4%	6.1%	53.0%	8.6%
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## Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment

Population, 25 to 64 years	10,571	75.9%	4.5%	84.5%	3.0%
Less than H.S. Diploma	679	63.0%	5.6%	66.3%	4.2%
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	2,990	71.9%	4.6%	78.5%	2.6%
Some College or Assoc. Degree	4,403	78.9%	4.0%	85.3%	3.0%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	2,495	80.2%	2.1%	90.0%	1.7%

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2019

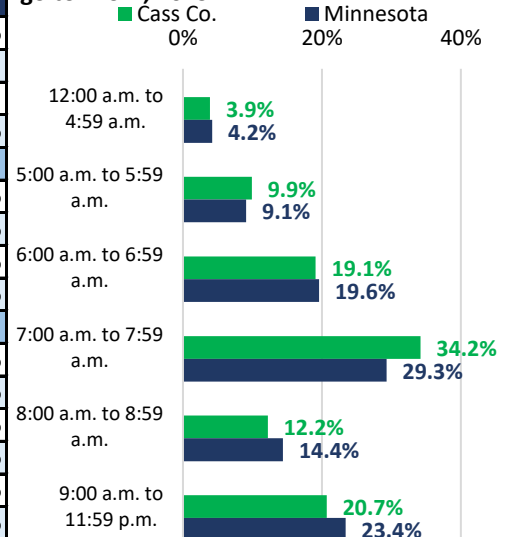


- White alone
- Black or African American
- American Indian & Alaska Native
- Asian or Other Pac. Islanders
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races

A smaller percentage of workers in Cass Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Cass Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2019	Cass Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	12,257	98.5%	2,837,697	97.6%
Worked in county of residence	6,894	55.4%	1,846,247	63.5%
Worked out of county of residence	5,363	43.1%	991,449	34.1%
Worked outside state of residence	187	1.5%	69,779	2.4%
<b>MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK</b>				
Car, truck, or van	10,814	86.9%	2,506,244	86.2%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	87	0.7%	101,762	3.5%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	585	4.7%	125,021	4.3%
Worked at home	971	7.8%	171,541	5.9%
<b>TRAVEL TIME TO WORK</b>				
Less than 10 minutes	2,663	21.4%	456,474	15.7%
10 to 19 minutes	3,559	28.6%	872,243	30.0%
20 to 29 minutes	2,638	21.2%	645,460	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	1,929	15.5%	575,680	19.8%
45 to 59 minutes	884	7.1%	194,801	6.7%
60 or more minutes	772	6.2%	162,819	5.6%
<b>Mean travel time to work (minutes)</b>	<b>23.6 minutes</b>		<b>23.7 minutes</b>	

Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2019



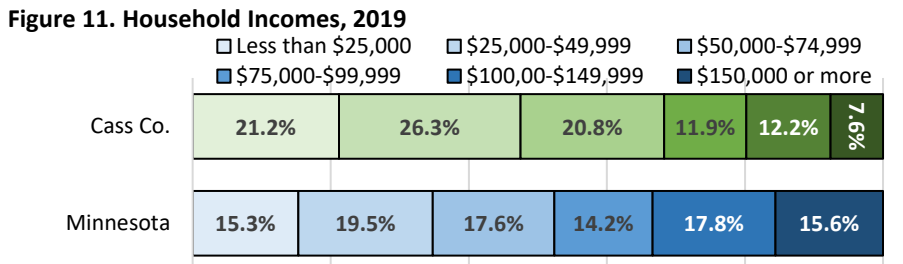
Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Cass Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Cass Co. had the 77th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	<b>\$52,204</b>
state	\$71,306
Median Family Income	<b>\$62,142</b>
state	\$89,842
Per Capita Income	<b>\$30,326</b>
state	\$37,625

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey



Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Cass Co. also had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$14.47 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$15.84 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

**Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2020**

Single Adult, 0 children	Single Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Cass Co.	\$30,107	\$14.47	\$0	\$349	\$163	\$582	\$812	\$255	\$348
State of Minnesota	\$32,964	\$15.85	\$0	\$355	\$153	\$832	\$704	\$325	\$378
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1 working full-time, 1 part-time), 1 child	Family Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Cass Co.	\$49,407	\$15.84	\$240	\$796	\$519	\$780	\$953	\$431	\$398
State of Minnesota	\$58,800	\$18.85	\$546	\$810	\$549	\$1,069	\$819	\$515	\$592

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Cass Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 21st highest value of the 87 counties in 2019. Cass Co.'s housing stock was newer than the state's, with a higher percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

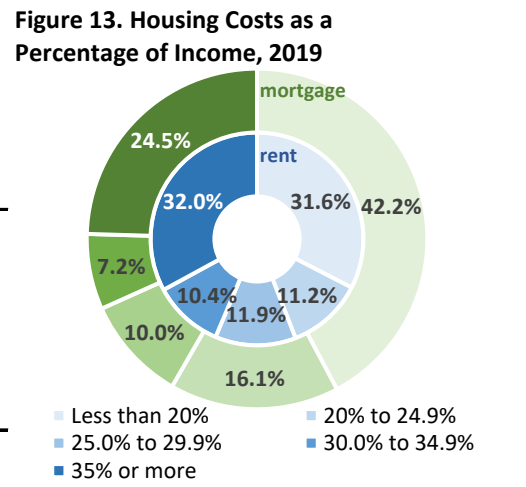
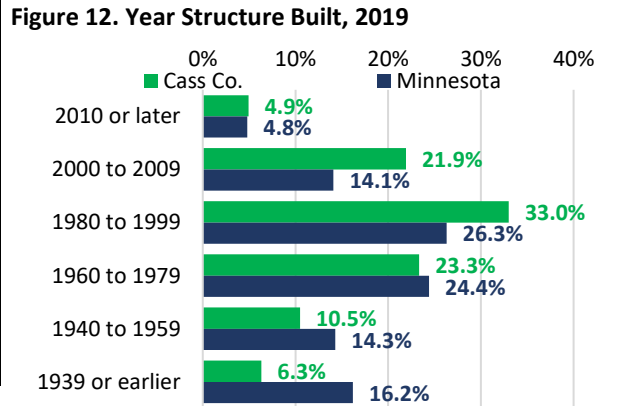
**Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-occupied Housing Units, 2019**

	Cass Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	10,728	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	752	7.0%	4.6%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,409	13.1%	7.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,683	15.7%	12.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,671	15.6%	17.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,306	21.5%	28.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,885	17.6%	21.5%
\$500,000 or more	1,022	9.5%	7.9%
Median (dollars)	\$194,200		\$223,900

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage	<b>\$1,254</b>
state	\$1,580
Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs	<b>31.7%</b>
state	21.8%
Median monthly rent costs	<b>\$739</b>
state	\$977
Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent	<b>42.4%</b>
state	45.1%

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates





## OCCUPATIONS

At \$18.19 in 2021, wages were lower in Region 5 than the state. Overall, Region 5 had the lowest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$38.19) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$12.77) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment Statistics, 2021

Occupational Group	Region 5				State of Minnesota		
	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	State-wide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>\$18.19</b>	<b>64,670</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>\$23.00</b>	<b>2,708,760</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Management	\$38.19	2,350	3.6%	0.6	\$54.22	164,530	6.1%
Business & Financial Operations	\$28.73	1,950	3.0%	0.5	\$35.24	179,670	6.6%
Computer & Mathematical	\$32.33	520	0.8%	0.2	\$44.89	98,240	3.6%
Architecture & Engineering	\$33.02	540	0.8%	0.4	\$38.90	54,880	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$30.82	400	0.6%	0.6	\$35.48	26,120	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$20.28	1,690	2.6%	1.3	\$24.21	55,630	2.1%
Legal	\$25.18	220	0.3%	0.5	\$41.02	19,760	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$21.95	5,100	7.9%	1.3	\$24.64	159,060	5.9%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$15.18	350	0.5%	0.4	\$25.72	36,260	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$32.48	4,510	7.0%	1.0	\$36.90	188,210	6.9%
Healthcare Support	\$14.73	4,250	6.6%	1.1	\$15.52	157,140	5.8%
Protective Service	\$25.43	1,180	1.8%	1.2	\$24.18	42,520	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$12.77	7,070	10.9%	1.5	\$13.34	195,120	7.2%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$15.53	2,890	4.5%	1.6	\$16.14	74,550	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$12.35	1,380	2.1%	1.1	\$14.57	51,660	1.9%
Sales & Related	\$14.47	6,340	9.8%	1.1	\$16.83	250,430	9.2%
Office & Administrative Support	\$18.69	8,080	12.5%	1.0	\$20.93	338,050	12.5%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$17.15	110	0.2%	1.1	\$18.14	4,230	0.2%
Construction & Extraction	\$23.60	2,470	3.8%	1.0	\$29.84	102,390	3.8%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$21.55	2,800	4.3%	1.2	\$25.45	98,840	3.6%
Production	\$17.48	5,910	9.1%	1.2	\$19.82	202,240	7.5%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$16.38	4,560	7.1%	0.9	\$18.83	209,210	7.7%

Source: DEED Occupational Employment Statistics, Qtr. 1 2021

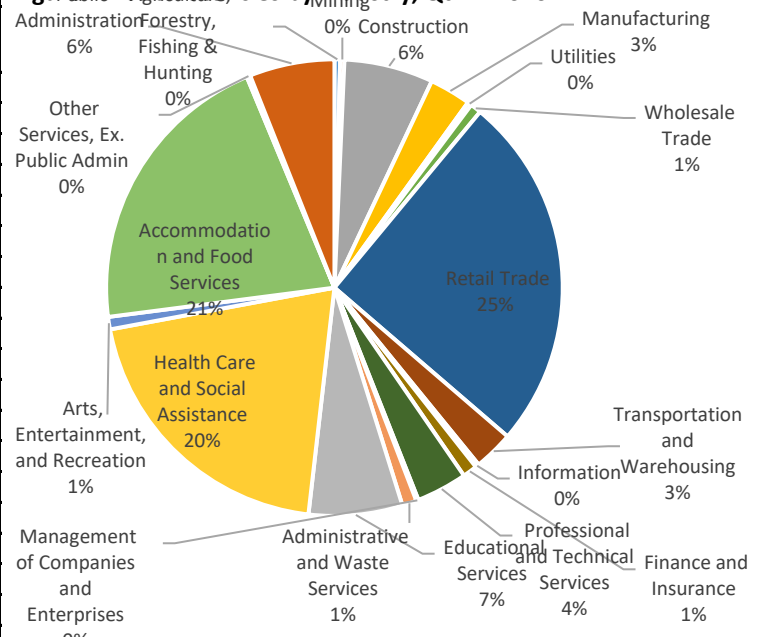
## JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Cass Co. is a part of Region 5, which includes Cass, Crow Wing, Morrison, Todd, and Wadena County. There were 12180 job vacancies posted by employers in the 2nd Quarter of 2020, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Region 5 Job Vacancy Survey Results, Qtr. 2 2020

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>12,180</b>	<b>\$14.98</b>
Management	209	\$24.17
Business & Financial Operations	280	\$21.11
Computer & Mathematical	160	\$30.26
Architecture & Engineering	166	\$22.46
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	96	\$22.86
Community & Social Service	195	\$14.20
Education, Training & Library	551	\$17.07
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,015	\$21.42
Healthcare Support	1,290	\$14.32
Protective Service	126	\$17.53
Food Preparation & Serving Related	1,367	\$11.20
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	1,374	\$15.70
Personal Care & Service	284	\$12.55
Sales & Related	1,439	\$13.11
Office & Administrative Support	785	\$14.04
Construction & Extraction	687	\$16.69
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	398	\$18.19
Production	393	\$15.15
Transportation & Material Moving	1,158	\$13.03

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, Qtr. 2 2020



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, Qtr. 2 2020

## OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Northwest Occupations in Demand, 2020

Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners \$29,059	Nursing Assistants \$33,192	Registered Nurses \$70,869	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education \$55,653
Home Health and Personal Care Aides \$27,537	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses \$44,853	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians \$35,815	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical \$57,557
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand \$33,677	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics \$43,383	Surgical Technologists \$50,177	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term \$36,299
Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary \$31,147	Computer User Support Specialists \$48,506	Computer Network Support Specialists \$60,416	Accountants and Auditors \$59,318
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$45,816	Dental Assistants \$44,363	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$50,325	Education Administrators, Kindergarten through Secondary \$101,280
Pharmacy Technicians \$35,018	Computer Numerically Controlled Tool Programmers \$62,623	Agricultural and Food Science Technicians \$38,083	General Internal Medicine Physicians NA
Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan \$32,542	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics \$35,744	Civil Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$63,159	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists \$53,033
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and \$30,581	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines \$59,788	Forest and Conservation Technicians \$49,367	Nurse Practitioners \$117,222
Miscellaneous Assemblers and Fabricators \$38,150	Health Information Technologists, Medical Registrars, Surgical Assistants, and \$56,465	Web Developers and Digital Interface Designers \$65,205	Career/Technical Education Teachers, Secondary School \$57,777
Operating Engineers and Other Construction \$50,500	Electricians \$57,871	Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$46,625	Rehabilitation Counselors \$34,434

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

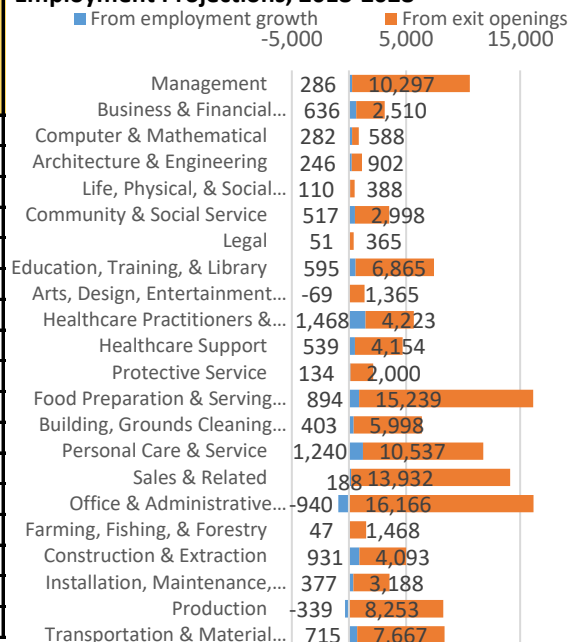
Cass Co. is a part of the Northwest planning region, which is projected to see a 4.2% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2018-2028

Northwest Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2018	Projected Employment 2028	Percent Change 2018-2028
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>263,134</b>	<b>271,445</b>	<b>3.2%</b>
Natural Resources & Mining	5,833	6,003	2.9%
Utilities	1,185	1,155	-2.5%
Construction	10,281	11,330	10.2%
Manufacturing	29,207	29,064	-0.5%
Wholesale Trade	12,153	12,545	3.2%
Retail Trade	28,148	28,190	0.1%
Transportation & Warehousing	6,934	7,284	5.0%
Information	2,506	2,128	-15.1%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	7,476	7,789	4.2%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	5,618	6,143	9.3%
Administrative & Waste Services	4,369	4,978	13.9%
Educational Services	23,141	23,679	2.3%
Health Care & Social Assistance	38,050	42,165	10.8%
Leisure & Hospitality	25,231	25,664	1.7%
Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	10,196	10,174	-0.2%
Public Administration	23,300	23,980	2.9%

Source: DEED 2018-2028 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2018-2028



## ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Due to the pandemic recession, after losing jobs over the past year, Cass Co. had the 40th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Cass Co. was the 80th fastest growing in the past year and the 44th fastest growing since 2015. From 2015 to 2020, employers in Cass Co. cut jobs, but lagged the state's -2.4% change.

893 business establishments

\$37,580 annual average wage

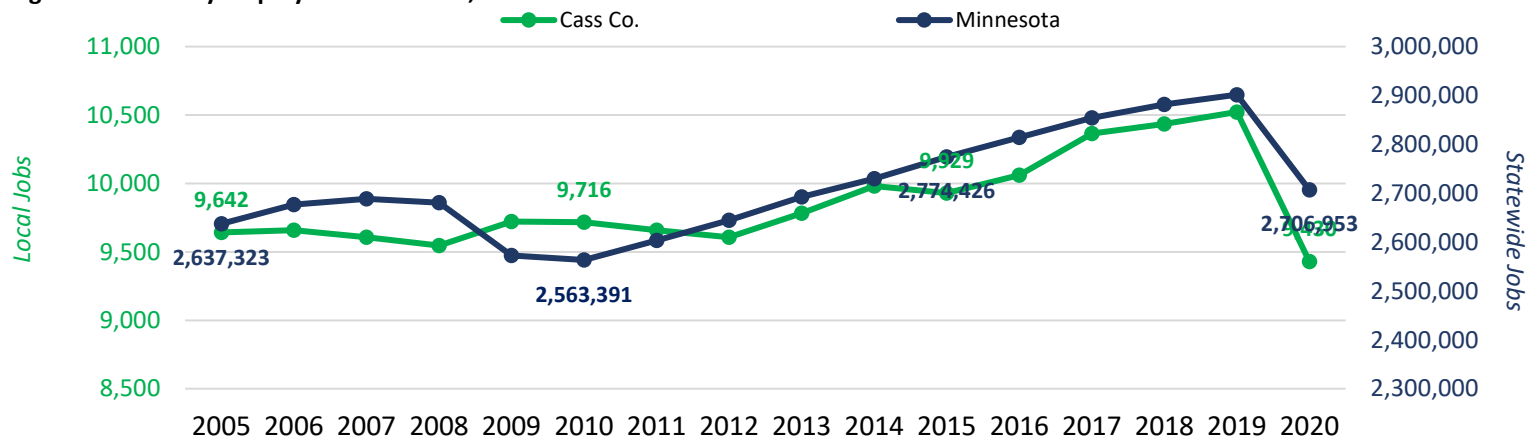
9,430 jobs

\$354,376,753 total industry payroll

Job change,  
2015-2020

-499 jobs  
-5.0% decline

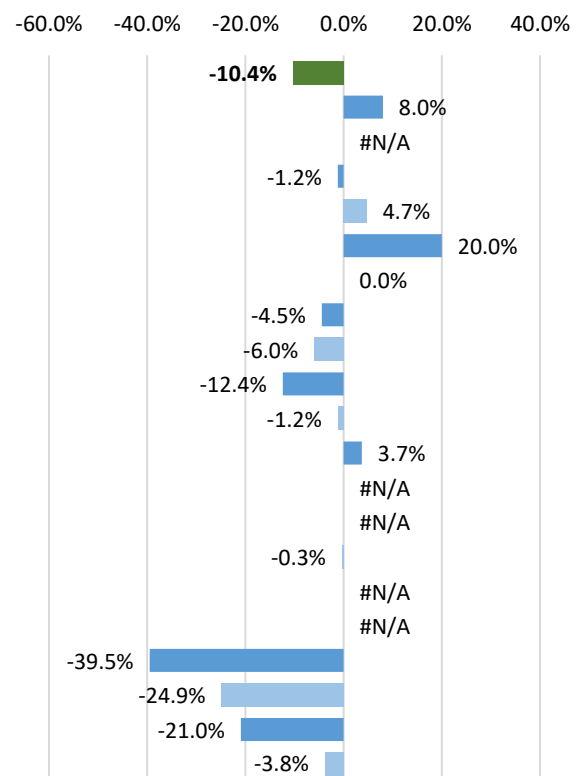
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2005-2020



Source: DEED QCEW program

Table 3. Cass Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2020	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>9,430</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$37,580</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	54	0.6%	\$39,877
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	425	4.5%	\$51,377
Manufacturing	692	7.3%	\$41,574
Utilities	21	0.2%	\$79,985
Wholesale Trade	95	1.0%	\$37,149
Retail Trade	1,138	12.1%	\$27,767
Transportation & Warehousing	130	1.4%	\$33,020
Information	92	1.0%	\$25,327
Finance & Insurance	163	1.7%	\$58,875
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	278	2.9%	\$31,667
Professional & Technical Services	164	1.7%	\$13,146
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	193	2.1%	\$35,875
Educational Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Health Care & Social Assistance	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	421	4.5%	\$30,595
Accommodation & Food Services	1,635	17.3%	\$25,607
Other Services	166	1.8%	\$21,569
Public Administration	1,737	18.4%	\$44,534

Figure 2. Change in Jobs, 2019-2020



Source: DEED Quarterly Census of Employment &amp; Wages (QCEW)

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